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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional patent application of:**Inventor(s):** Siu Choon Ng, Chi Bun Ching, Lifeng Zhang and Lei Chen**For:** MATERIALS COMPRISING SACCHARIDE CROSS-LINKED AND CHEMICALLY BONDED TO A SUPPORT VIA UREA LINKAGES USEFUL FOR CHROMATOGRAPHY AND ELECTROPHORESIS APPLICATIONS**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 23 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ 4 pages of an Oath or Declaration (which is a copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

Continuing Application:

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Information from Prior Application:

Prior Application Number: 09/888,088
 Examiner: Edward M. Johnson
 Art Unit: 1754

- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of Singapore application number 200004213-5, filed on June 23, 2000.
- ☒ Please enter the preliminary amendment prior to calculation of fees. The fee has been calculated as shown in the table below.

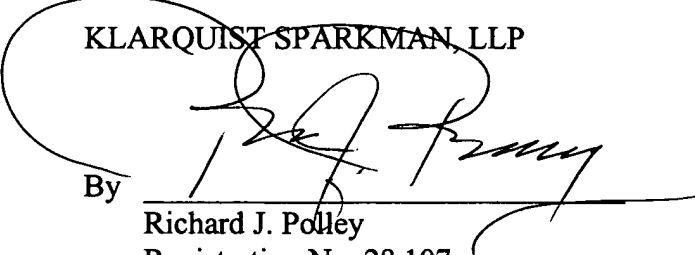
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For	Claims Filed	Number Allotted	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	3	20	= -0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	= -0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$145.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$385.00

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$425.00 to cover filing fee and Assignment is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be National University of Singapore, and Applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- ☒ Address all correspondence to the address associated with
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